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Regulation of the Water Balance in Fuel Cell Systems	Hodge, Robert W.	1795

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following response to the examiner's action dated November 17, 2009:

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.